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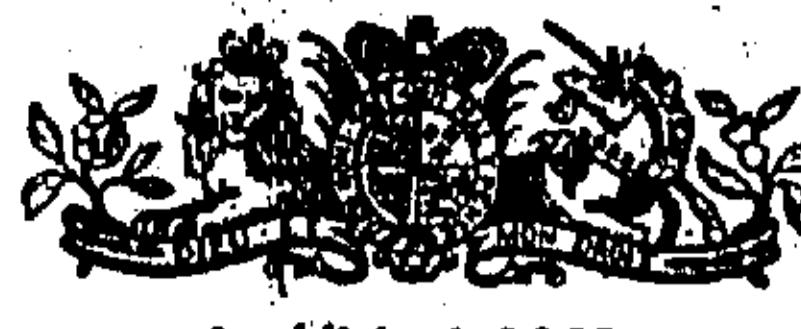
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NEW CABINET COMPLETED Smaller Than In Previous Govt

London, Oct. 30.

The Prime Minister, Mr Winston Churchill, today completed his Cabinet, choosing two "strong men" to tackle the domestic problems of housing and the threatened fuel crisis.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, asked to be relieved of his subsidiary job of House of Commons leader, saying that international conferences in the next few months would leave him no time.

Mr Churchill agreed, and turned over the House leader's duties to Mr Harry Crookshank, who is also Health Minister.

The full list of the Cabinet follows:

Prime Minister and Defence Minister—Mr Winston Churchill

Foreign Secretary—Mr Anthony Eden

Lord President of the Council—Lord Woolton

Lord Privy Seal—The Marquess of Salisbury

Lord Chancellor—Lord Simonds, a Lord of Appeal and former High Court Judge

HOME SECRETARY

Home Secretary and Minister for Welsh Affairs—Sir David Maxwell Fyle

Chancellor of the Exchequer—Mr Richard A. Butler

Commonwealth Secretary—Lord Ismay

Colonial Secretary—Mr Oliver Lyttelton

Secretary of State for Scotland—Mr James Stuart

Secretary for Co-ordination of Transport, Fuel and Power—Lord Leathers

Minister of Health—Mr Harry Crookshank

Minister of Labour—Sir Walter Monckton

Minister of Local Government—Mr Harold Macmillan

President of the Board of Trade—Mr Peter Thorneycroft

Paymaster General (a purely civilian appointment)—Lord Cherwell

Mr Churchill also announced two appointments outside the Cabinet.

They were

Minister of State for Foreign Affairs—Mr John Selwyn Lloyd

47, a lawyer

Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury—Mr Patrick Puchan Hepburn

Attempted Suicide Fails

Athens, Tennessee, Oct. 30. Police said today that Charles Walter Ledford took a dose of strichnine, walked two blocks to a funeral home, and knocked on the door as the poison began to take effect.

The undertakers rushed him to hospital where he was revived and treated. Blaming 12 years of family trouble for his attempted suicide, Ledford said "I'll make a better job of it next time" as he was led off to jail for safekeeping.

—United Press.

No Tankers For Persia

2 Mill. Tons of Fuel Standing Idle

FROM ERIC GREY

Rome, Oct. 30. Persian agents who have been trying for two months to charter oil tankers have been unsuccessful.

"I was unable to charter a single vessel, though my friends and I tried every reputable shipowner in Western Europe and the United States," said one of these agents today.

"We have two million tons of refined fuel in storage at Abadan and cannot export one gallon because we cannot get tankers."

"Reason?—Owners say they are afraid the Royal Navy will seize their ships as carrying contraband or stolen goods. We cannot afford to buy tankers ourselves—they are too expensive."

"Besides," he added, "we haven't the dollars."

The agent blamed the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company advertisements (which warned that all Persian oil is the company's property) for Persia's failure to secure tankers. —London Express Service.

RETURN PREDICTED

Quebec City, Oct. 31. A senior official of the nationalised Anglo-Iranian Oil Company today predicted that British oil men "one day" would be back in Iran.

Mr E. Northcote of Torquay, England, believed that when the tension calmed Iran would feel the need of British technical assistance and marketing outlets.—United Press.

NO PROGRESS

Munich, Oct. 31.

Red and Allied truce negotiators tackled the "no progress" issue today outside the tent at Pan Mun Jon where they are trying to end the Korean war.

After six meetings the two sides were still at loggerheads over just where to draw a buffer zone between the opposing armies during an armistice.

The United Nations have presented a proposal. So have the Reds. Neither side has thus far budged an inch.

The sub-delegates make another attempt to settle the question at 11 a.m.

They met for three hours on Tuesday in a fruitless session and afterward the UN said in an official communiqué:

"The Communist members of the sub-committee refused to modify their demarcation line proposal which would strip United Nations Command forces of advanced and hard won positions essential for their protection during a military armistice."

This is the situation at a glance:

The UN says a two and a half mile zone should be set up across Korea along the present battle line. Allied troops would withdraw from about 200 square miles in the east while the Reds would pull back from 200 square miles in the west.

On their side, the Reds proposed a buffer zone running from five to 15 miles south of the present battle line. They also proposed that their troops withdraw from some 200 square kilometres (about 770 square miles) in the extreme west—on the Ongjin and Yonan peninsulas—while the Allies do the same in the east.

MEANINGLESS

The Red proposal is "absolutely meaningless," Allied sub-committee Chairman Major General Henry L. Hodges told newsmen on Tuesday in an unusual open air briefing in front of the tent.

The UN figures that the two western peninsulas are completely valueless. In a military sense, that they have never been of any consequence in the Korean war and that the only thing the Communists were offering is to pull back worthless and indefensible territory while asking the Allies to withdraw from nearly 95 per cent of the active front.

Such withdrawal to the Communist line would leave UN combat forces exposed for more

India May Propose A "Deal" For Ending Korea War SPECULATIONS AROUSED

Paris, Oct. 30. India was reported reliably today to be preparing to take the initiative for a "deal" at the United Nations General Assembly to end the Korean war and seat Communist China in the United Nations.

The belief was strengthened by the disclosure that the Prime Minister, Mr Jawaharlal Nehru, had named his pro-Peking Ambassador to Red China, Mr Sardar Panikkar, as a member of the Indian delegation to the sixth Assembly, which opens here next Tuesday.

The United States, British and French diplomats are giving serious thought to the possibility of an Indian-proposed "deal" to end the fighting and admit Red China.

However, American diplomatic circles emphasize that the United States would not consider such a trade.

Sources close to Sir Benegal Rau, who will head the Indian delegation, insisted that they had not received instructions yet to take the initiative in raising the question of Red China's entrance. But even if Mr Panikkar's inclusion in the delegation is not connected with any specific programme Mr Nehru has in mind, his attendance here is awaited with the greatest interest.

Mr Panikkar's reports to his government last winter on Peking's attitude made his name one of the most commonly-heard in United Nations corridors during the key voting on the Korean question.—United Press.

PROTECTION

United Nations representatives declared they are not interested in territory-for-territory's sake. They are only interested, they explained, in securing the maximum protection of Allied troops during an armistice.

The Allies also insist, in effect, that the Reds' idea is to set the buffer zone smack up against the main UN defence system in Korea without permitting any shock absorber in front.

The only thing the two sides have agreed upon is where the line of contact in Korea ends and that the buffer zone should be related to the battle line.

Emphasizing the state of affairs, General Hodges, standing before a map and speaking against a backdrop of booming Allied artillery, told newsmen:

"We say that they have made no trade, no offer, no attempt to get a reasonable solution. This is a serious business, as it should be. We are busing our guts to get this point settled."

But asked if the talks have become completely stalled, Gen Hodges replied it was "too early to say we have reached a deadlock."

When a newsmen suggested that the Red buffer proposal would mean withdrawal of Allied forces from "Heartbreak Ridge" on the East-Central front, Gen Hodges replied:

"There are a helluva lot of heartbreak ridges as far as I am concerned—a couple of hundred of them." The two-star General also told newsmen the Communists objected to re-inhabiting Kaesong as asked for in the UN's proposal.

"They say that we are not anywhere near the area," Gen Hodges said. "That is true today prior to the negotiations—last July, our people were in as much control of the area as the enemy," Gen Hodges said. The Reds go to Kaesong "by default." This was an obvious reference to the Red action of sending troops into the former conference site area after UN forces had withdrawn when it was set up as a neutral site.—Associated Press.

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New Governor-General



Ghulam Muhammad, Pakistan's new Governor-General, takes the salute after being sworn in to his new office.—AP Picture.

Ministers' Salaries Slashed

Churchill's First Economy Move

London, Oct. 30. Prime Minister Winston Churchill and his new Cabinet met for the first time today and their first announced act was to cut their own salaries.

The Conservative chieftain completed a 15-man Cabinet to handle Britain's troubled affairs at home and abroad.

Twelve members of the Cabinet met for 92 minutes at No. 10 Downing Street. Shortly after the meeting Mr Churchill announced the appointment of three more men to complete the group of men who will work with the Prime Minister during the critical days that lie ahead. Mr Churchill disclosed that Ministers entitled to £5,000 a year by law would now draw £4,000 a year.

He cut his own salary from £10,000 to £7,000 a year.

Mr Churchill said the pay reductions were for "the period of rearmament" or for three years, whichever comes first.

Britain has embarked on a three-year (£4,700,000,000) rearmament programme.

He said the government "also intends to effect large reductions in the use of Ministerial motor cars. Details will be announced later."

One of Mr Churchill's campaign planks had called for economy in government. The pay cuts for the Cabinet members probably will cause them little concern, for many are wealthy men in the income super-tax bracket which permits them to keep only sixpence in the Pound.

COAL MINERS STRIKE

Tokyo, Oct. 31. One hundred thousand Japanese union coal miners went on a 48-hour strike at the change of shifts today.

The Union headquarters sent strike orders to the miners after daylong negotiations with owners over wage demands were broken off Tuesday.

The owners estimated that the 48-hour strike would mean non-production of 150,000 tons of coal "at a time when coal is badly needed."

The Union is demanding a basic pay of 841 yen—about \$2.40—a day for miners inside the pit and 488 yen—about \$1.20—for workers outside the pit.—United Press.



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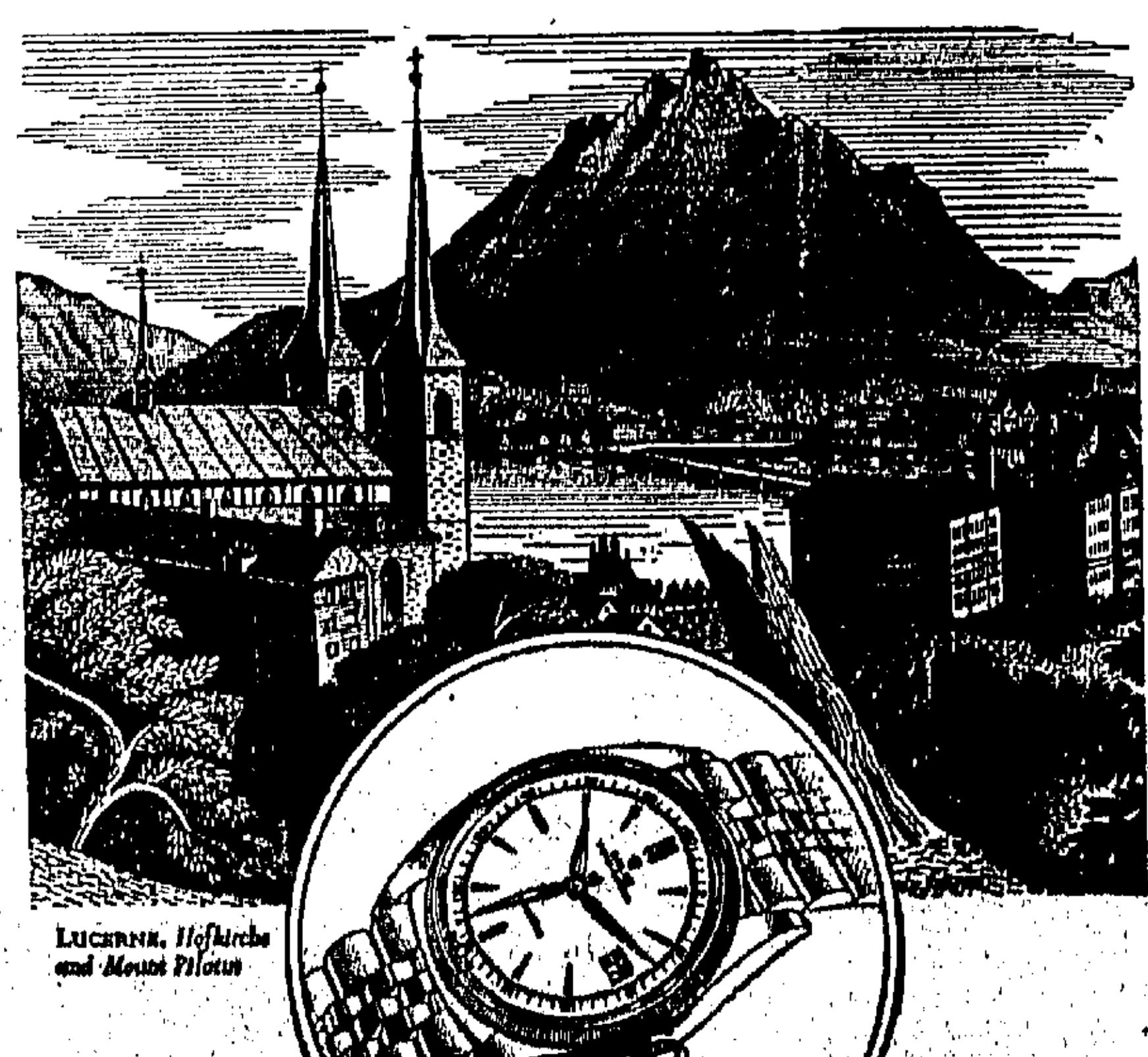
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Another A-Bomb Exploded

THIRD TEST IN NEVADA DESERT

Las Vegas, Oct. 30. A brilliant flash, followed by a mushrooming cloud which shot up with the speed of a rocket, marked the third of the current series of atomic tests near here today.

The flash was seen here 75 miles away.

Thousands of early risers gathered in knots at every high vantage point to watch.

Desert Schieck, a new paper photographer, flying over Las Vegas, said that from 8,000 feet he caught a brief glimpse of a skyrocketing fireball quickly blanketed out by a cloud which appeared to the ice-capped.

At Henderson, 11 miles east of here, residents said that there was none of the noise which accompanied the second in the series last Sunday.

Schieck said that a plane was visible at a high altitude shortly before the explosion. It was assumed that the bomb like Sunday's, was dropped from a plane.

No shock was felt in Las Vegas within the time limit necessary for sound waves to travel from the Yucca Flat range, 75 miles away.

This would indicate that it was considerably less severe than several during a series of tests last February, two of which broke windows in Las Vegas.

Atomic tests involving troops are expected to begin on Thursday or later when "Operation Desert Rock" is launched to study the use of nuclear weapons in support of ground forces.

Seismographic equipment has been set up in Las Vegas to measure shock waves, it was learned here. Though neither of the first two explosions were heard in Las Vegas, the explosion of a medium-sized bomb dropped from a plane on Sunday was heard as far away as 225 miles in other directions.—Reuter.

Bigger Bonfires This Year

London, Oct. 30. Asked to give his name and address to a railway policeman when he was suspected of travelling on the railway without paying his fare, 28-year-old Edward James Urry refused.

So he appeared before the magistrates at Exeter. And the clerk asked the man a number of questions. Such as:

"Where had you come from?"

"I had just come out of prison," replied Urry.

"What were you in prison for?" asked the clerk.

"For travelling on the railway without paying."

Saying that he had to be in Salisbury Urry told the clerk that he had to be there to answer a summons.

"What is the summons for?" asked the clerk.

"For travelling on the railway without a ticket."

The prosecuting inspector said that Urry had nine convictions for similar offences. And so instead of keeping his appointment in Salisbury Edward James Urry will be spending the night in jail. He'll be there for a month.

MIDDLE EAST DISCUSSION

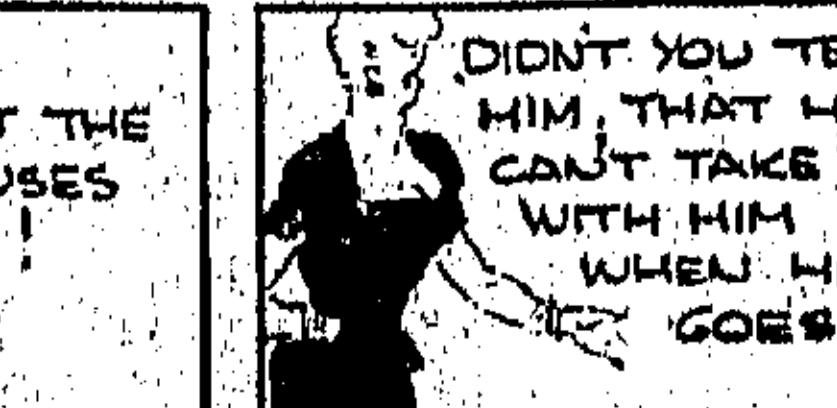
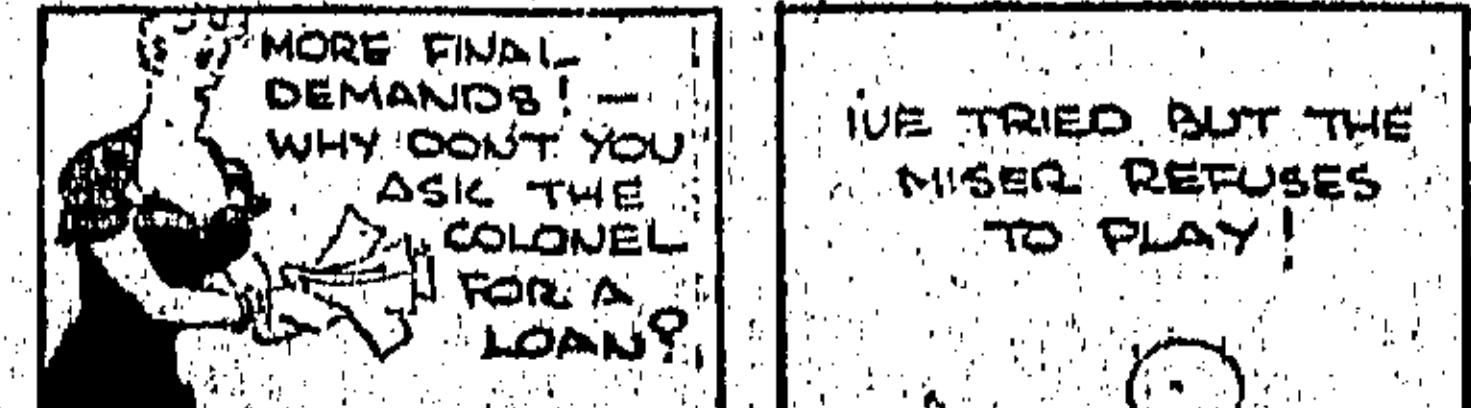
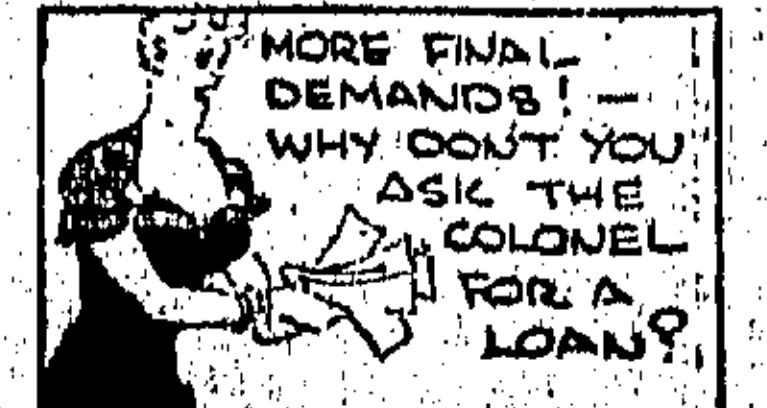
Beirut, Oct. 30. The Lebanese Parliamentary Foreign Affairs Commission today heard the British, American, French and Turkish note proposing a Middle East defence pact, and after a short meeting agreed to ask for further explanation.

The Commission supported the Government's policy of requesting clarification.

The Foreign Minister, Mr. Charles Hulot, decided to postpone his departure this week-end for Paris, where he will head the Lebanese delegation to the United Nations Assembly, to attend the Arab Political Committee meeting in Cairo.

The Lebanon wants assurances that by entering the defence organisation she will not give Israel tactical advantages.—Reuter.

POP



Belgrade, Oct. 30. A top ranking Yugoslav General said today that Yugoslavia would like to have some American atomic bombs and possibly other atomic weapons to bolster her defences against the Soviet Union.

Yugoslav Hint: Would Like Some A-Bombs

General Petko Depcevic, Deputy Chief of Staff, threw out this suggestion while giving an interview to members of a group of 14 American newspapermen who are making a tour of Europe.

General Depcevic claimed the Soviet Union today might have about 100 atomic bombs. He thought the United States might have about 600 A-bombs.

"We would like to have some of them," he said. "We could use them well. We are in a good position to use them."

The General said the next war would see the use of certain atomic weapons.

Russia, he added, was ready militarily to attack Yugoslavia in 1948 when the Soviet cut off the Yugoslav Communists from the Cominform but did not do so for fear of the U.S. atom bombs.

Now, he declared, Yugoslavia is ready to defend herself against any aggressor with weapons now available. But, he added, this country wants as much modern equipment as possible from the United States.

NOT AGGRESSIVE

He repeated Premier Marshal Tito's stand that Yugoslavia would not fight an aggressive war. But, he added, the next war probably will be everywhere.

Yugoslavia did not want to join the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, a move he described as unnecessary and not to the advantage of either the Atlantic Allies or the Yugoslavs.

General Depcevic studied military tactics at Moscow from 1920 to 1928. As Deputy Commander of Yugoslav forces, he is one of Marshal Tito's most trusted lieutenants.

The General said a Yugoslav-American mutual aid pact would be signed soon after final details were worked out, including the question whether an American military mission would be stationed here to train Yugoslavs in the use of latest U.S. equipment.

NEED JETS

The Yugoslav army, he said, now has more than 30 divisions under arms but he would not estimate how much time or money it would take to provide the troops with heavy equipment. The Yugoslavs have their own small arms and automatic weapons and can manufacture all of these that they had, he said.

They also have Soviet T-34 tanks like those used in North Korea, and other Soviet equipment plus some captured German arms. The T-34 is a light tank but somewhat heavier in armament than American Sherman tanks.

"We have enough conventional planes," General Depcevic said, "but we need jet planes."

Most of the Yugoslav equipment date from the early days of the first world war. The country produces no fighting planes, tanks or anti-tank equipment of its own.—Associated Press.

Gen. Romulo's

Illness

Washington, Oct. 30. The Philippine Embassy said tonight that the condition of Philippine Foreign Affairs Secretary Carlos P. Romulo, at Walter Reed Hospital here, was little changed from yesterday but his fever has subsided slightly.

General Romulo entered the Army hospital on Monday for treatment of a chronic throat ailment.

The Embassy spokesman emphasised that doctors had not yet pronounced a decision on the Secretary's illness, nor had they said how long he is likely to remain in hospital.

The question of the Secretary proceeding to Paris for the opening of the United Nations General Assembly on November 5 was not even discussed. The doctors wanted Romulo to rest.

"He remains isolated in the hospital," the spokesman said. "We are awaiting developments."—Associated Press.

And So They Were Married

London, Oct. 30. After a quarrel with his sweetheart R.A.F. Corporal Roy Douglas Graham shot himself in the stomach with a pistol.

Fortunately, as the court-martial president said at Andover, the result was not disastrous, in fact the wound healed in ten days.

But why did Graham do it?—Suicide, as the first charge alleged; to get out of the Service; as the alternative charge said; or just to frighten his friend, as an R.A.F. psychiatrist believed?

The court decided "attempted suicide," even though a doctor said: "If he intended to kill himself it was a very bad shot."

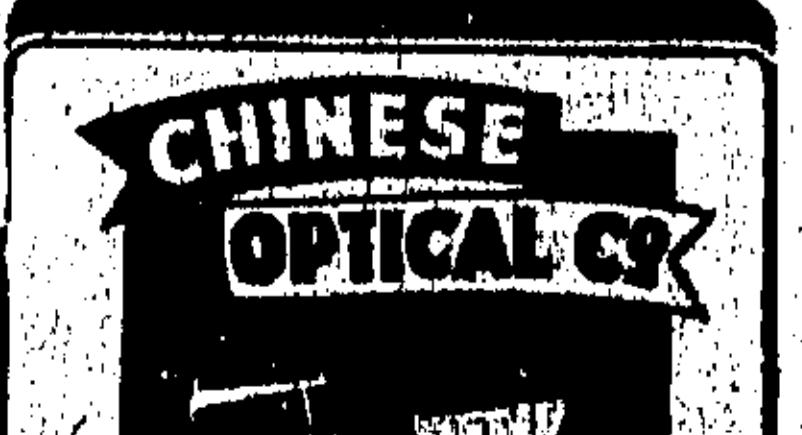
The sentence—one day's detention. Which meant that he was free to go away on a 24-hour pass.

And guess who went with him? The blonde Waif for love of whom he shot himself.

Because they have been married since the shooting. She was on duty a few yards from the court-martial room while the trial was on. The court's decision was telephoned to her.

If she had been a bit nearer she would have heard the shooting called a "crime passionné."

She would have heard the court president, too, tell her husband, who is 21: "This was little more than the action of a silly little boy."



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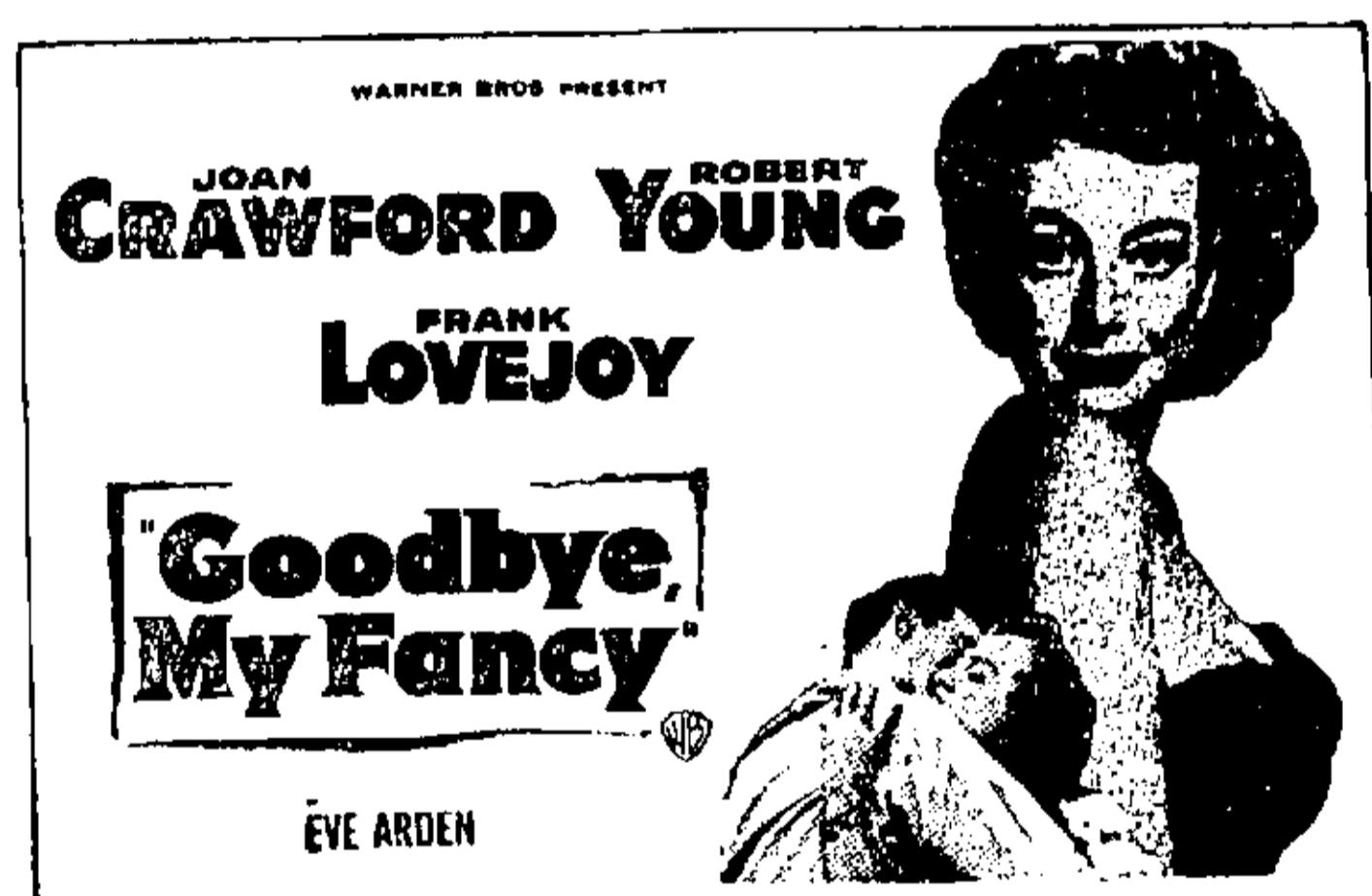
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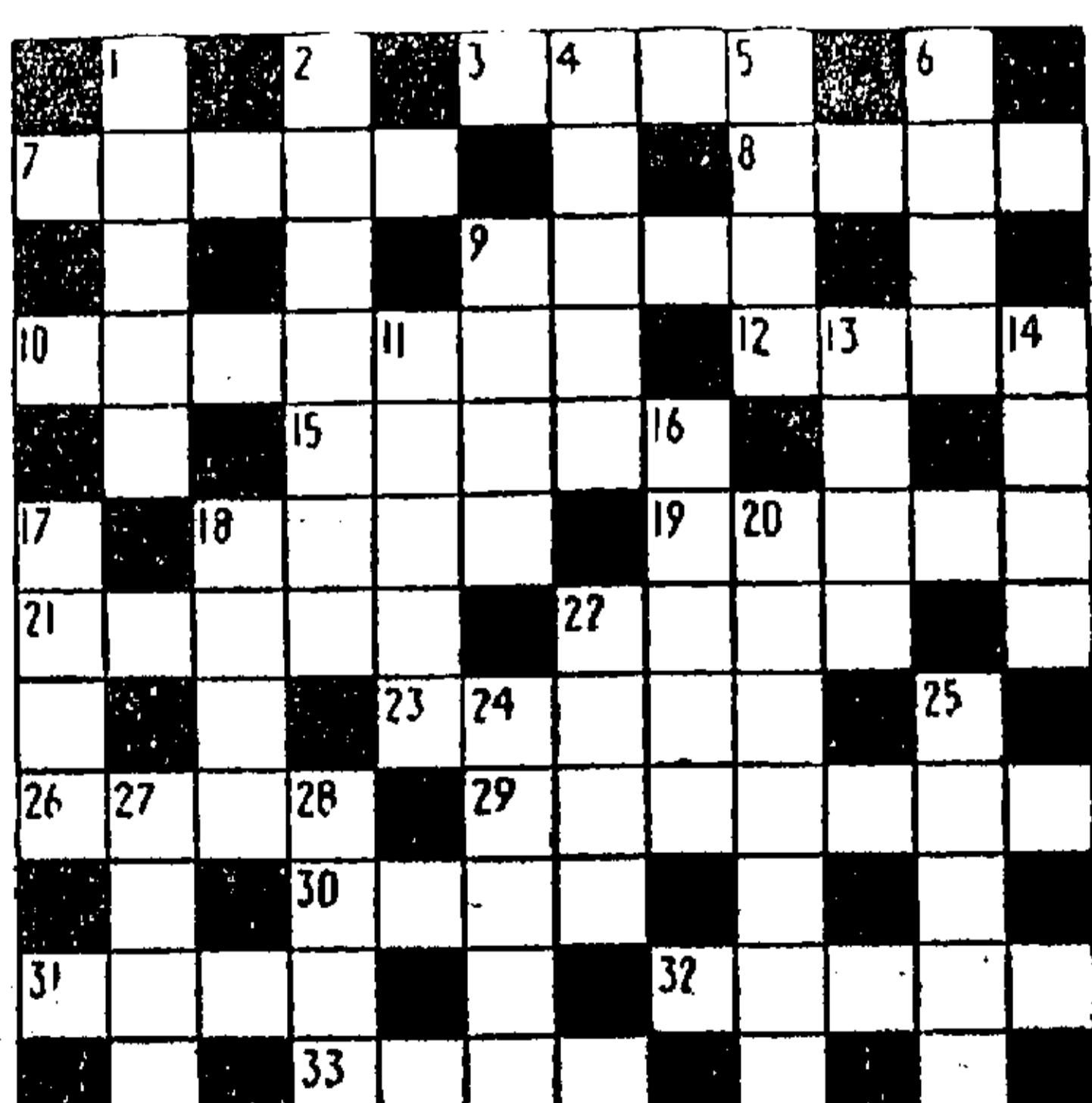
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- 1 Collier (5).
- 2 Assort (7).
- 4 Fold (5).
- 5 Substitute for a boat (4).
- 6 Fate (4).
- 9 Run before the wind (4).
- 11 Figures (5).
- 13 Explosive (4).
- 14 Close imitation (4).
- 16 Decree (5).
- 17 Young animal (4).
- 18 Roof covering (4).
- 20 Repeat (7).
- 22 Pillar (4).
- 24 Arrogance (5).
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- 27 Black (4).
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Chinese Force Enters Lhasa

Tokyo, Oct. 31
Peking Radio announced early this morning that the main body of the Chinese Communist garrison force entered the Tibetan capital of Lhasa on October 26.

The broadcast, monitored in Tokyo, said the vanguard of the Chinese Red Army entered Lhasa on September 9.

The main body, which occupied the capital last Friday, was reported to be under the command of Gen. Chang Kai-shek and the political commissar, Tan Kuan-san.—United Press.

Red China's Relations With India

New Delhi, Oct. 30
The head of Communist China's cultural delegation said to-day that Indian-Chinese diplomatic relations have been a stability for the past two years, but could be better.

The delegation chief, Tse Shih-ching, Deputy Minister of Cultural Affairs, addressed the India Council of World Affairs. The meeting was attended by Foreign Minister K. P. S. Menon of India. The delegation was to meet Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru later.

"The satisfactory development of our economic and diplomatic relations in the past two years is a preliminary indication of the growing bond of friendship between our nations," the Chinese visitor said.

It is the task of this delegation to strengthen the bond, in particular in instances which will be given us by our Indian friends, we have every reason to expect our relations to grow ever closer," Associated Press.

OSLO REJECTS RUSSIAN ACCUSATION OF TREATY VIOLATIONS

Oslo, Oct. 30.
Norway tonight rejected the Russian accusation that she had broken the demilitarisation clause of the Spitzbergen treaty of 1920.

The Norwegian reply to the Soviet note on Spitzbergen was handed over tonight.

I reaffirmed the purely defensive character of the Atlantic Pact and stressed Norway's policy of not permitting foreign military bases to be established on Norwegian territory as long as Norway is not attacked or threatened.

Referring to the Russian note's allegation that Norway, by taking part in the establishment of a joint command system in the North Atlantic area, was permitting military measures within the area covered by the Spitzbergen treaty, Norway's reply stated:

"The Norwegian Government emphasises most strongly that such a view lacks any foundation in fact. In accordance with her obligations under the treaty, Norway has not established and will not establish any kind of military fortification or base within the Spitzbergen Archipelago or on Bear Island. Neither will she allow any other State to do so."

PURELY DEFENSIVE

"By virtue of her sovereignty over these areas, the Norwegian Government will take care of all legitimate interests on Spitzbergen and Bear Island and protect the status of the islands under the treaty. They are confident that all other States which are bound by the treaty will in the same way keep strictly to their obligations."

To a query, he replied: "We are bound to pay whatever expenses and expenses which are not covered by the United Nations being able to give members States aid guaranteed for the areas which they need. Let it be known that we have confirmed that no assumption was correct."

"The People's defense arrangements do not represent any aggressive objectives and have no aggressive aims against other countries or against any other

country," he added.

Only one ship is idle.—Reuter.

Valetta, Oct. 30.

Admirably cool heavens employed on a wharf here started an unoffic strike today, demanding an increase in wages. Only one ship is idle.—Reuter.

Strike In Malta

Blueprint Of Treaty For Germany Ready

Bonn, Oct. 30.

The Western Allies and the West Germans have drafted a treaty giving West Germany partnership in the European defence front, an Allied official said tonight.

Allied and German experts have finished their blueprint of the treaty, which will also provide for the end of the Allied High Commission and the Occupation Statute.

The High Commissioners will have a private meeting tomorrow to discuss it. They will bring it up at the next meeting with the West German Federal Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, on Friday.

If approved, it will go to the Allied Governments in Washington, London and Paris.

The treaty will embody the decisions of the American, British and French Foreign Ministers' Conference on Germany in Washington last month.

It will be an "umbrella" under which will be assembled a system of detailed agreements regulating the new phase in the Allied-German relationship.

The Allies and the West Germans intend to sign it only when the detailed treaties, the European Army plan and the Schuman coal and steel plan are ready to come into force.—Reuter.

ELECTION BILL

Bonn, Oct. 30.
The West German Cabinet today approved the draft of a Bill for the holding of free general elections in all four zones of Germany.

The draft will be sent to Parliament as soon as possible, the Government spokesman said.

The spokesman refused to give any details of the Bill.

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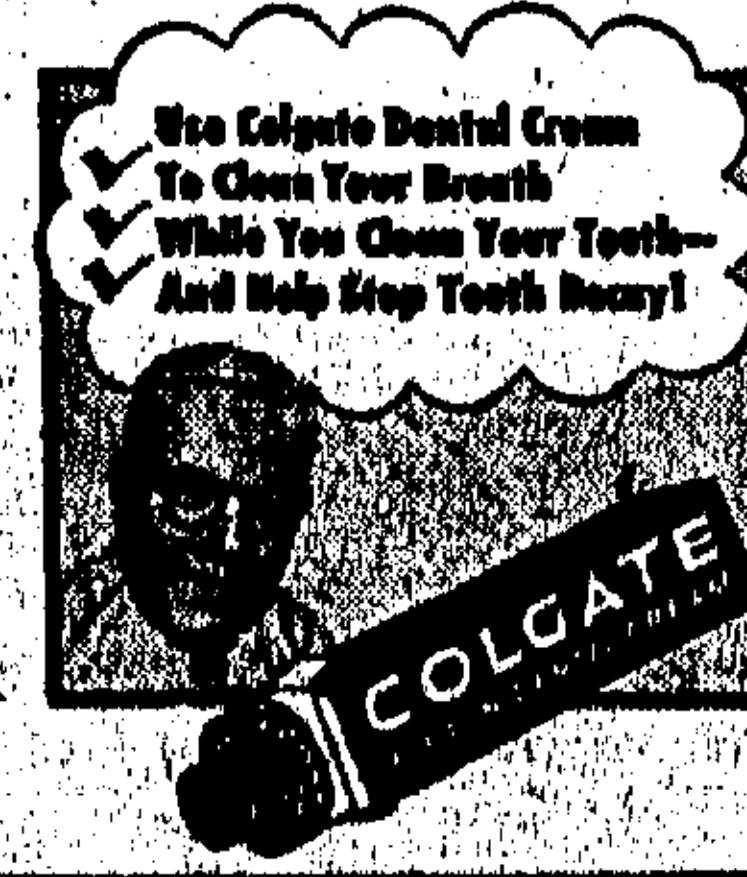
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R. M. MacCOLL
American Column

Mother's union

NEW YORK. "After all," says Gaylia, "it's publicity, isn't it? There will be huge pictures of me at sewer-cleaning conventions all over the country."

TEST FOR MAX

WHEN MAX BYGRAVES, 28-year-old ex-R.A.F. comedian, United Auto Workers, has since seen to it that his men and women have continued to live in the style to which they are accustomed.

Some of the things the motherly union provides are free haircuts and shoes for the men, and free babysitters for the women (after all somebody has to go to look after Buster while mom's tramping up and down on that little old pickle-line).

And, of course, mom does not have much chance to cook meals, so the union feeds everyone—hamburgers, "hot dogs," beef stew, beans in tomato sauce, and stacks of pancakes.

Keep them happy while they are eating? Why, yes—TV giant screens bring them the giant games from the Eas...

When they get tired of that there are all those lovely shiny juke-boxes, "dealer-donated," twang out the hill-billy favourites.

Said a union official happily: "The donations are coming in just fine."

ORDER

INDIANA has a State law which says no woman can be served a drink while standing at the bar.

That did not suit 36-year-old Mrs. Ida Stevens. She got her drink at a bar in South Bend—at the point of a gun.

Mrs Stevens has since gone to jail for 30 days. But Hartman Morris McFarland says that in the excitement he forgot to collect for the price of the drink.

GOING DOWN

GARAGES in the big cities are elaborate affairs with lifts to take patrons' cars to upper floors.

But 73 men playing in a dice game on the fourth floor of a New York garage got a surprise when the lift doors opened and four Black Marias, crammed with police, rolled out.

Besides the 73 players, the police drove off with 20,000 dollars in stakes.

TITLE

IN DETROIT they have dreamed up a new title for a comely young woman.

Miss Gaylia Davis, a 17-year-old blonde, has become "Miss Sewer Cleaner of 1951."

SHOW BUSINESS

COMEDIANS at the Waldorf do a skit entitled "Gertrude Lawrence of Arabia."

AFTER six years France finally got around to awarding the Legion of Honour to Madame Dietrich for "amusing French troops in the war." She got the medal—and a warm embrace from Ambassador Henri Bonnet.

Ted Shapiro, pianist to "Last of the Red Hot Mammies" Sophie Tucker (who opens again on Broadway next week), is now so rich that his friends contend that he has a bank vault with another vault inside it.

Rosalind Russell is doing a risky thing. She is appearing on TV in "Never Wave at a Wac," and she and her husband, producer Fred Brisson, plan to use the script for a film to be released next year. The point is: Will the TV hurt the film?

HOLLYWOOD

ACCORDING to a report from Cairo, Egyptian editors are indignant because British newspapers have been cruel to their King Farouk.

I don't know if I am included in this censure, but, if so, I say at once that I am only being cruel to be kind?

Perhaps people thought I was being cruel when I pointed out that as Eva Peron was giving herself medals for not doing something she was probably going round the bend.

Nobody took any notice of my kindly warning, but since then she has been in the care of several doctors. Hysteria and depression have been cautiously mentioned.

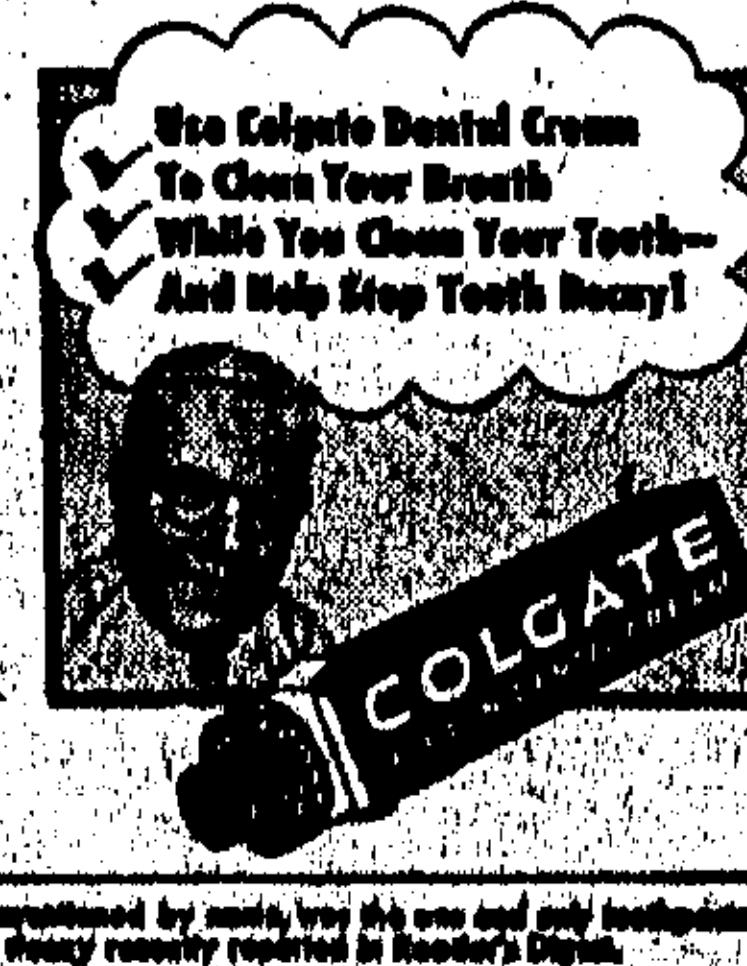
It won't be long before somebody describes the poor girl as a "manic-depressive," which is the latest way of saying people are going balmy.

I am glad to hear that he is asking for compensation if injured while doing his perilous duty.

Those who are thinking of soaking or strangling any of Mr. Bloodsucker's colleagues should remember that they are acting on instructions from the Treasury, who presumably act on instructions from the Chancellor of the Exchequer. So if you want to strangle somebody pick the right man.

Mr. Bloodsucker is also one of our greatest public benefactors. If you don't believe me, imagine that Mr. B. has gone on strike.

Before the King of Sudan joins other royal personages in a "Colgate" household would the Egyptian Government care for the services of Dr. Gubbins, the "Teeth Street" quack?



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"Closing The Ring"— Chapter 21

A CONVERSATION WITH STALIN

By WINSTON CHURCHILL

and possessed of a truer sense of value than the President.

When Stalin proposed as an alternative that there should be one committee for Europe and another for the Far East—the European committee to consist of Britain, Russia, the United States, and possibly one other European nation—the President replied that this was somewhat similar to my idea of regional committees, one for Europe, one for the Far East, and one for the Americas.

The Polish question

I SUGGESTED that we should discuss the Polish question. He agreed and invited me to begin. I said that we had declared war on account of Poland. Poland was therefore important to us. Nothing was more important than the security of the Russian western frontier. But I had given no pledges about frontiers. I wanted heart-to-heart talks with the Russians about this.

"There was control after the last war," said Stalin, "but it failed."

"We were inexperienced then," I replied. "The last war was not to the same extent a national war, and Russia was not a party at the Peace Conference. It will be different this time."

"Let us," said the Marshal, "first consider the worst that might happen." He thought that Germany had every possibility of recovering from this war, and might start on a new one within a comparatively short time. He feared the revival of German nationalism. After Versailles peace had seemed assured, but Germany had recovered very quickly.

"We must therefore establish a strong body to prevent Germany starting a new war. He was convinced that she would recover. When I asked "How soon?" he replied: "Within 15 to 20 years."

"All very good, but insufficient," was Stalin's comment.

Not against tollers

RUSSIA, I continued, would have her Army, Great Britain and the United States their Navies and Air Forces. In addition, all three Powers would have their other resources. All would be strongly armed, and must not assume any obligation to disarm. "We are the trustees for the peace of the world. If we fall there will be perhaps a hundred years of chaos. If we are strong we can carry out our trusteeship."

"There is more," I went on, "than merely keeping the peace. The three Powers should guide the future of the world. I do not want to enforce any system on other nations. I ask for freedom and for the right of all nations to develop as they like. We could go to the Poles later. Mr. Eden has remarked that he had been much struck by Stalin's statement that afternoon that the Poles could go as far west as the Oder. He saw hope in that and was much encouraged."

I replied that I was not against the tollers in Germany, but only against the leaders and against other nations. We had many tollers in the German divisions who fought

"Nothing," I said, "is final. The world rolls on. We have now learnt something. Our duty is to make the world safe

"Are we to try," I asked, "to draw frontier lines?" "Yes."

"I have no power from Parliament, nor, I believe, has the President to define any frontier lines. But we might now, in Tehran, see if the three heads of Government, working in agreement, could form some sort of policy which we could recommend to the Poles and advise them to accept."

We agreed to look at the problem. Stalin asked whether it would be without Polish participation. I said "Yes," and that when this was all informally agreed between ourselves we could go to the Poles later. Mr. Eden has remarked that he had been much struck by Stalin's statement that afternoon that the Poles could go as far west as the Oder. He saw hope in that and was much encouraged.

Stalin asked whether we were going to swallow Poland up. Eden said he did not know how much the Russians were going to eat. How much would they leave undigested? Stalin said the Russians did not want anything belonging to other people, although they might have a bite at Germany.

Eden said that what Poland lost in the east she might gain in the west. Stalin replied that possibly she might, but he did not know. I then demonstrated with the help of three matches why the Germans moving westwards. This pleased Stalin, and on this note our group parted for the moment.

Peace dolls

IN America they are making Negro dolls to combat racial prejudice among small children.

As we are all children at heart it might be a good idea to break down a lot of other prejudices that way.

Perhaps it's too late now but if every Conservative candidate had been given a doll, dressed in cap and muffer, which squeaked "Good old free enterprise," and every Socialist candidate had been given a doll, dressed in top hat and spats, which squeaked "Nationalise everything" a lot of bitterness might have disappeared from the hustings.

In fact the candidates might have grown to admire each other so much that they would have made speeches asking the electors to vote for their opponents.

I don't know if American-Russian relations would be improved by sending a Truman doll to Stalin or a Stalin doll to Truman.

I am not sure if good results would be obtained by giving Morrison a Mosadegh doll and Mosadegh a Morrison doll.

I am even uncertain if Nyo Bojan would appreciate a Winston Churchill doll.

What I am certain about is that if you sent a Winston Churchill doll, the United States would resent having China as an enforcement authority for themselves. In this the Soviet leader certainly showed himself more prescient.

The President after luncheon had a further interview with Stalin and Molotov, at which many important matters were discussed, including particularly Mr. Roosevelt's plan for the government of the postwar world.

That should be carried out by the "Four Policemen," namely the U.S.S.R., the United States, Great Britain, and China.

Stalin did not react favourably to this. He said the Four Policemen would not be welcomed by the small nations of Europe. He did not believe that China would be very powerful when the war ended, and even if she were.

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In this the Soviet Government laid no claim to a voice in the appointment.

They merely wanted to know who it would be.

Everything, in fact, had already been decided, except the name of the Supreme Commander.

Stalin declared it essential that a man

should be appointed at once to be responsible, not only for the planning but also for the execution.

Otherwise, although Gen. Morgan might say that everything was ready, the Supreme Commander, when appointed,

might have very different ideas and wish to alter everything.

I suggested that the appointment of a Supreme Commander was more appropriate for discussion by the three heads of Government than in a somewhat large conference. Stalin held that the Soviet Government "had no claim to a voice in the appointment."

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(MORE TOMORROW)



• BY • THE • WAY •

by Beachcomber

THE daring revelation, by a gentleman described as an economist, that the rise in the cost of living is due to rising prices will lead more non-economists to suspect that falling prices might lower the cost of living.

It is outspoken comments such as this which enable the public to understand what is happening.

Electricity enforcement officers

THE report that the building of Government offices is to be checked until the quantity of housing of the new corps of spies and informers who will be needed to enforce the switching off of electricity in homes and offices is welcome news to those who believe that compulsory billeting should be introduced. If every family suspected of disobedience had an official in the house, the work of the itinerant spies would be considerably facilitated. Instead of questioning the householder, the

spies would receive his report direct from the informer on the premises.

A stormy meeting

"Tables are not to be allowed to stand in the central shotted [sic] hall," said a member of the World Culture Committee, "what becomes of our proud boast of giving youth a chance?" Mrs Ballouing called it "upset." Mrs Wretch, who organized a protest meeting on the part of the Dark Ages mentality which would have been mass meetings in Trafalgar Square to protest against such cruelty. Mrs Wretch retorted that this was the "Dark Ages" mentality which would have prevented baby Mozart from playing the piano at the age of five. "If babies had the spirit of adults implanted in them by Drake and Frothius," added Mrs Wretch, "this great Empire will become a laughing-stock throughout the civilised world."

Tail-piece

THE way is now open for the discussion of the subjects which their deputies could not agree to put on the agenda.

• JACOBY

ON BRIDGE

Don't Be Afraid To Take A Gamble

NORTH (D)	22		
♦J65			
♥AQ8			
♦KQJ94			
♦82			
WEST	EAST		
♦A7	♦K		
♥10242	♦K983		
♦865	♦1032		
♦KJ73	♦A10654		
SOUTH			
♦Q1048842			
♦J5			
♦A7			
♦QQ			
North-South vul.			
North	East	South	West
1♦	Pass	1♦	Pass
Pass	Pass	4♦	Pass
Opening lead—2♦			

By OSWALD JACOBY

IF everybody always bid and played bridge according to the book, you'd find me playing tiddlywinks in a nice snappy round of croquet. Part of the thrill of bridge is getting yourself into the group-out-of-it.

It was a nice thick soup that South plunged into when he bid four spades. He was doomed to lose at least two spades and two clubs. But the hand gave him game and rubbers.

West opened the deuce of hearts, and South had a chance—if he could guess the way to play the red nials. West had led from the left-hand seat. Since out of the first trick ride around to the Jack and then repeat the heart finesse.

This would give him an immediate club discard, after which it would be a safe lead trump and give up two trumps and one club.

As it happened, however, West was the sort of player who had strong (but not necessarily sensible) opinions about opening leads.

Never fear from a king he had often been heard to say This was considered the latest word fifty years ago, and that was good enough for me.

For this reason South didn't relish the idea of playing West for the king of hearts. West might have held kings in three or four suits, but he didn't have the King of diamonds and therefore could have led a diamond if he had held the King of hearts.

There was only one other chance and South played for it. He put up the two of diamonds and ace of diamonds, and led two more top diamonds, discarding the jack of hearts from his hand. The odds were almost 2 to 1 against a 3-3 break in diamonds, but any other play was sheer surrender.

Fortunately for declarer both defenders had to follow to three rounds of diamonds. Now declarer could lead a fourth diamond from the dummy and discard one of his losing clubs.

It didn't matter which opponent ruffed, for the ruff would come at the top of the natural trump trick. South would lose only one club and two trumps.

CARD Sense

Q.—The bidding has been:

North: East: South: West:

1 Spade Pass 2 Diamonds

2 Hearts Pass ?

You, South, hold: Spade 8, Hearts

7-4, Diamonds K-Q-J-9-8-3-2, Clubs

8-5. What do you do?

A.—Bid the diamonds. This bid shows a strong suit, but denies a good hand. You are not overjoyed to get so high with nothing but your diamonds, but your partner would probably be even less happy at spades or hearts.

INTELLIGENCE TEST

Black and red

By T. O. HARE

ALAN, Bernard and Charles are playing a three-card game at the end of which the cards in an ordinary pack are divided unequally among them. One card and the last card go to Alan. If a card were drawn at random from Alan's collection the odds are 3 to 2 on the last card being red. The card was drawn at random from those held by Bernard. If the odds are 2 to 1 that it will be red, Alan's black cards outnumber Charles's red cards by four.

How many cards does Charles hold?

(Solution on Page 10)

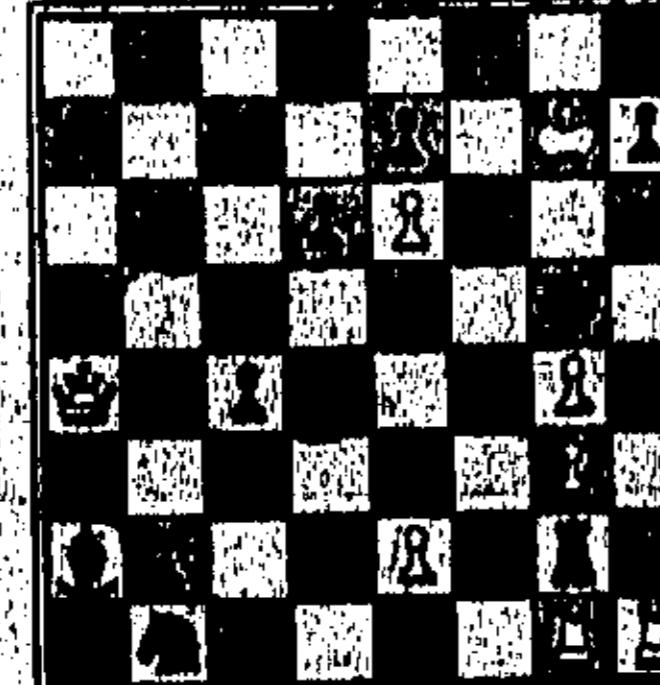
Check Your Knowledge

- What is the meaning of *Pravda*, the Moscow newspaper?
- Who said "My trade is to say what I think?"
- How old was Jesus of Arc at the time of his execution?
- Where is Dunn buried?
- From what is perfume obtained?
- What is the meaning of the German expression "Gesundheit!"
- (Answers on Page 10)

CHess PROBLEM

By O. VOTRIKA

Black, 9 pieces.



White, 8 pieces.

White to play: mate in three.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1. Q-Q8, and 3. Q, R! (ad

WOMANSENSE

At last the Princess tries black

by EILEEN ASCROFT

PRINCESS ELIZABETH has given British fashion a boost with the clothes she has worn in Canada. Canadian, American and French fashion reports have praised the elegance and simplicity of her wardrobe.

COLOURS.—The dark warm shades chosen for the cold weather suit the Princess far better than the old insipid pinks and blues. Black is an unusual feature. Apart from Court mourning for King Gustaf of Sweden, the Princess has not appeared in public in black. An elegant cocktail dress in this colour, which the Princess has



PARIS combines tweed and hand-knitted jerseys for the latest country suits

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LONDON is showing suits with waistcoat fronts. They can be worn either with or without a shirt.

Household Hints

Don't throw wash water on your plants. Old-fashioned soaps made from lye or wood ashes had a fair amount of fertilising value, but modern detergents may harm, not help plants.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—A schedule will help you to accomplish a heavy work programme this month. Make one and then stick to it.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—There is apt to be a change in your environment. An advance in your job is also possible.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Don't let the first of the month bills get you down! You can handle things with some planning.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May. 21)—Not a good day for romance. Be

dipomatic or a broken engagement might easily result.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Plan your month's budget. This is a good time to use that ingenuity.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—A good day to increase your worth to your employer. Do a job well and you will be rewarded later.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—Don't be deceived by someone who is trying to outwit you. A business deal, investigate everything.

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LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—It is perfectly safe to store food in opened tins in the refrigerator. Cover the tins with heavy waxed paper or plastic-type covers with snug-fitting bands.

LINES.—Now that the Princess has streamlined her

figure (she has taken two inches off her waist and hips) she can wear the fashionable rounded hipline. Packed away for a special occasion is an elegant Hartnell cocktail suit in slate-blue.

Her slender waistline is emphasized by full skirts. Length of coats is longer than last year, between one inch and two inches.

MATERIALS.—Street velvet is first choice for top coats. Cocktail dresses are of brocade or stiff silk. Evening gowns feature lace, tulle and brocade.

HATS are mostly small and beret-shaped, with a sideways lift, so that the Princess' face would not be obscured.

Matching or toning felts are chiefly used. Three are feather-trimmed, one with tiny stiffened green feathers backed with bright yellow feathers, another in brown ostrich feathers tailored over tulle. The third goes with a slate blue silk coat and waffle silk dress and is draped with magpie feathers.

The Princess also likes to have a few "floating" hats in her wardrobe so that she can vary her outfits. One of these, not yet worn, is a Thaastrup beret of bronze ribbon petal rosettes.

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Tues., 1st Jan.	1st Race Meeting
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Sat., 19th Jan.)	3rd Race Meeting
Sat., 2nd Feb.)	

H. MISA.
Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB**TENTH RACE MEETING**

Saturday 10th & Monday 12th November, 1951.
(Hold under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club).

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2.00 p.m. on the 1st Day.

On the 2nd Day the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race will be run at 12.00 noon. The fifteen interval is after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.) on the 2nd Day.

There are 8 races on the 1st Day and 10 races on the 2nd Day (18 in all).

Through Tickets (at \$36 each) may be obtained at the Comptre Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also through the Office of the Secretary, 1st Floor, Telephone House, on the Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the "Pearce Memorial Cup" 1952.

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To avoid congestion at the Club's Office at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at:

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Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Branch Offices and the Treasurers' Comptre Office will close at 11.00 a.m. the 1st Day and at 10.00 a.m. the 2nd Day. The Secretary's Office will close at 11.45 a.m. the 1st Day and at 10.00 a.m. the 2nd Day. The Treasurers' Comptre Office and the Secretary's Office are situated at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

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The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.00 each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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Owing to the congestion in the Members' Meeting Hall, Box holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use of the public seating hall. Military personnel will be posted at various entrances to the Members' Hall to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

BY ORDER

W. H. MISA.
Secretary

THE NEW OBSTRUCTION RULE —HOW DOES IT HELP?

Asks TOM FINNEY

When Billy Foulkes ran on to that ball at Ninian Park, Cardiff, and shot it past Bert Williams, the occasion was a special one.

Billy had scored with just about his first kick in international football. The occasion his goal received—these Welshmen can cheer as lustily as their Scottish counterparts at Hampden—will be one of Billy's greatest memories, even if he plays for Wales fifty times.

But there was more in that goal than a personal triumph—and a quick setback for England from which we never fully recovered. It was one of the first goals in international football to spring positively from the new obstruction rule.

If I remember the incident rightly, Referee Gerard, of Scotland, penalised one of England's defenders for obstructing Trevor Ford. Roy Paul took the kick, slipped the ball wide of the packed England defence so that Billy Foulkes could move on to it and score with a shot that Bert Williams had no chance.

A PLAN ESSENTIAL

What would have happened in the days when there was no law against obstruction? I do not know. But the vital effect this new law can have on an important game was certainly emphasised here. The incident showed how necessary it is to go on to the field with some definite plan of campaign, if the referee awards one of these indirect free kicks.

Often lack of a plan has resulted in the kicker taking a blind shot straight into the barrage of defenders, hoping the ball would ricochet into the net off a second person.

Now, matches can be won every week on a proper appreciation of the value of an indirect free kick for obstruction. Among the teams we have played so far Manchester City have been outstanding for their tactics in this connection.

They use Roy Clarke, who was the Welsh outside-left, as their spare man. A quick burst of speed, wide of the defence, and a hard shot means danger to the best defences in the country—unless Roy's move has been anticipated beforehand.

RULE SHOULD BE STRICT

To junior clubs everywhere I suggest that an effort to perfect a plan for indirect free kicks will bring rich dividends—provided referees in your part of the world are following the letter of the law keenly. Which brings me to the point.

From the football I have played and the matches I have watched this season, it is obvious that interpretations of the new rule vary greatly. Some referees, even those in first-class football, whittle only for the most blatant cases of obstruction. Others take play for every case, however small.

If this law is to become appreciated universally, I feel it is essential that all referees, in every grade of the game, should apply it strictly.

The Committee request the courtesy of the green from 9 a.m. to 9.45 a.m. and from 12.55 p.m. to 1.55 p.m. on both Old and New Courses.

The visitors were entertained to a luncheon party by Mr Aw Swan this afternoon, and will attend tonight the official dinner given by the Hongkong Badminton Association at the Roon Garden, Hongkong Hotel.

This, however, does not detract from the excellent performance put up by Wong Peng Soon and Ooi Telk Hock.

Adopting an attacking front-and-back combination, they assumed the offensive for the major period of the game.

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OBSTRUCTION AND FOULS

In point of fact, I don't like this obstruction law. That is not an observation on the England-Wales match incident, nor, for that matter, on any match in which I have played this season. If a referee deems that a defender has obstructed me in the penalty area, it is surely, no different in nine cases out of ten, to a foul.

To be obstructed, my opponent must have prevented me either from scoring myself or from slipping the ball to a colleague who is in a position to score.

The award, I say, in such cases, should be a penalty kick.

In fact, one of the present difficulties facing referees appears to be decision between a foul and obstruction. Obstruction is said to occur when the ball is not within playing distance of a player who does not play it but "obstructs" his opponent instead.

What is "within playing distance"? Watch a match and you will see how those distances vary, according to the referee, although I think it has been stated on behalf of the Football Association that "two or three yards" is a fair interpretation.

Maybe the years will prove my views on this new law to be wrong but, at the moment, we seem to be at sixes and sevens.

LADIES' LEAGUE

DOGA V Little Flower at DOG at 2.30 p.m. Umpires: U. S. Dillon & McKee. Rain.

Gremilins V KGV "A" at Poole Green at 2.30 p.m. Umpires: W.O.I. Nixon, W.O.I. Letori, G.V.C. Xavier, A. M. Silva.

KGV "B" V Gremilins "A" at KGV No. 1 at 2.30 p.m. Umpires: A. L. Nixon, W.O.I. Nixon. Rain.

Victoriaans V Recreos at Stockpump at 2.30 p.m. Umpires: W.O.I. Pedro, Z. A. Abas.

Recreos "B" V Nomads at Stockpump at 2.30 p.m. Umpires: W.O.I. Pedro, Z. A. Abas.

Leeds, Oct. 30. Mel Brown, American light heavyweight, scored a technical knockout over Johnny McGowan of England, in the seventh round of a 10-round fight.

McGowan was dropped twice in the sixth round and started the seventh with a badly cut eye. He was staggering helplessly around the ring when the referee stepped in. The bout ended 7634 points after the first figures.

Second was the Swiss 160 world champion, Peter Karl, who had 718.3 points, while another German, Karl Waldeck, was third with 708.8 points.

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong Football Club in XV in a rugger match against 3rd Royal Tank Regiment at Happy Valley on Saturday, November 11, sharp.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 1st November, 1951.

By Order
W. H. MISA.
Secretary

AFTER HIS FORMER TITLE

A new picture of Terry Allen, the British and former World Flyweight Champion, who tomorrow meets the present holder, Dado Marino, in a world title fight at Honolulu.—Central Press Photo.

STARTING TIMES FOR THE JASPER CLARK CUP

The following is the draw and starting times for the Jasper Clark Cup to be played on Sunday, November 4, at Fanning Old and New Courses:

OLD COURSE	NEW COURSE
9.15 a.m. L. L. Shaw	1.15 p.m. J. M. Beazley
9.20 . . . A. D. Duffy	1.20 . . .
9.24 . . . D. I. Bosanquet	1.25 . . .
9.28 . . . N. E. Ardy	1.30 . . .
9.32 . . . J. Martham	1.35 . . .
9.36 . . . G. W. G. Thompson	1.40 . . .
9.40 . . . W. S. Vaughan	1.45 . . .
9.44 . . . D. Hung	1.50 . . .
9.48 . . . F. A. Kierman	1.55 . . .
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9.15 a.m. A. R. Petrie	1.15 p.m. R. G. Craig
9.20 . . . I. B. Mackie	1.20 . . .
9.24 . . . W. O. Dorey	1.25 . . .
9.28 . . . H. R. Cleland	1.30 . . .
9.32 . . . W. P. Birkinshaw	1.35 . . .
9.36 . . . K. J. Riddy	1.40 . . .
9.40 . . . K. S. Kinghorn	1.45 . . .

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9.20 . . . D. B. Hunter	1.20 . . .
9.24 . . . R. M. Campbell	1.25 . . .
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9.32 . . . N. A. Brown	1.35 . . .
9.36 . . . K. S. Robertson	1.40 . . .

After the completion of the championship, prizes were presented to the winners of competitions that have been held in recent months.

Championship results — 36 holes Medal—were:

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"YUCHOW"	Amoy	3rd Nov.
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American Rubber
Stockpile Said
To Be "Safe"

Washington, Oct. 30.

The President of the U.S. Rubber Company is convinced the United States has a "safe" rubber stockpile.

"I believe we could face a five-year war even with our Far Eastern supply entirely shut off," H. E. Humphreys, Jr., told the National Association of Independent Tyre Dealers.

Last month the Senate Price Sub-Committee charged that private business groups kept the U.S. from stockpiling more than 20 per cent of its natural rubber goal during the year ending last June. But Mr. Humphreys said:

"What is needed is to let the world know this country definitely has more rubber available to it than it can consume and that the excess is more than sufficient to build up the stockpile at a reasonable rate."

Mr. Humphreys charged that the uncertainty of future Government purchases of natural rubber for addition to the stockpile is an artificial condition holding up the price of natural rubber.

Rubber available next year, both natural and synthetic, will exceed consumption by more than a quarter of a million tons, Mr. Humphreys said, adding that more rubber will be available for civilian goods than in 1951.

He called on the Government to get out of the rubber business, to turn over the synthetic rubber programme to private industry and permit rubber buying in the open market. If this were done, he predicted, the price of natural rubber could be expected to drop from around 50 cents to 15 to 20 cents a pound.

The Government now controls the purchase and sale of rubber. Military and defence needs, including the stockpile, get top priority.

Actual stockpile figures are secret. Six weeks ago, a Government official said the stockpile goal was "not too distant, assuming normal market conditions." Associated Press.

TYRE PRICES

Seattle, Oct. 30. A Firestone Tyre Company official predicted that tyre prices should edge downward after the Government quits stockpiling rubber next year. "When the Government begins stockpiling again, the price of natural rubber rose on the world market from 20 cents a

World Cotton Position

Washington, Oct. 30. The Agriculture Department reported that world cotton stocks on July 31 were estimated at 11,000,000 bales, or 40 per cent less than the 16,600,000 bales a year earlier.

At the same time, the Department also reported that total cotton exports in 1950-51 totalled 12,000,000 bales and 12,000,000 bales had been exported in 1949-50.

It attributed the decrease in exports to the world shortage of available supplies and the resulting high prices rather than to the lack of effective demand for imports.

The O.P.S. has been considering the possibility for some time because the selling price of raw wool has been under the ceiling ever since they were set in May by the O.P.S.

The Agency could not lower the ceilings to the import levels because the new Control Act forbids rollbacks of agricultural commodities below 90 per cent of the May 19 selling prices.

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At the same time minus signs appeared all through the list to balance the remaining upside stocks in the final hours.

Standard Oil (N.J.) held doggedly to a small gain after directors declared a 75-cent extra and a 75-cent regular dividend as compared with the previous payment of a 75-cent regular and a 25-cent extra.

Curb stocks were higher, some with considerable strength, including Molybdenum, Kirby Petroleum, Producers Corp., Calgary and Edmonton, Create Petroleum, and Imperial Oil.

Dow Jones Averages:

Industrial 260.52

Rails 79.50

Utilities 45.42

Associated Press.

Steel Price Warning

Taipei, Oct. 30. Irving S. Olds, chairman of US steel Corporation, said today that the giant steel-making concern will seek a price increase if its workers are granted higher wages.

The chairman of the nation's Number One steel producer made it plain that notice has not yet been received from the Steel Workers Union concerning negotiations for a new wage contract. Under the present contract the Union may give notice 60 days before the expiration date, which is next December 31.

If there is any increase in wage rates, the Corporation must seek a price increase to offset the higher costs of operation, "Mr. Olds told newsmen.

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Dispute Over Ceiling Price Of Raw Wool

Washington, Oct. 30. A tug of war appears to be building up with the Office of Price Stabilisation on the issue of rolling back ceiling prices on raw wool.

Top officials of the Price Control Agency generally favour a rollback while those at lower levels oppose such action.

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The Department said the Uruguayan wool clip for the season beginning this month is now estimated at about 195,000,000 pounds compared with about 180,000,000 pounds in the 1950-51 season.

The Department said, "The carryover from the previous season of about 15,000,000 pounds will take care of domestic consumption."

It also reported that the British Ministry of Materials plans to acquire up to 40,000,000 pounds (clean) of raw wool in the 1951-52 wool selling season.

In accordance with the general policy of stockpiling important raw materials, it said these purchases will be made evenly throughout the season and spread widely within the sterling area.

It added, "It is expected that in view of the relative smallness of the quantities involved, and the range of spread over grades, types, etc., these purchases will not cause any disturbance to the market."

MELBOURNE SALES
Melbourne, Oct. 30. Wool prices remained firm on Monday's levels when the Melbourne sales were continued to the

market.

Principal demand came from Continental buyers, with Japanese buyers operating freely.

Top Melbino price was 150 pence a pound. — Associated Press.

BUSINESS SLOW

Bradford, Oct. 30. Consumer resistance caused by soaring wool prices in recent months has already cost the wool textile industry a substantial part of normal business for this season.

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U.S. Reliance On Foreign Materials

New York, Oct. 30. The Government's chief buying agent said today that the United States must rely on foreign sources for a large part of its strategic materials requirements for years or even decades to come.

Jes Larson, administrator of the Defence Materials Procurement Agency, told the National Foreign Trade Council that a long-range foreign materials buying programme is essential for the country's military and civilian needs. — United Press.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1951.



Sue Dawson continues today her series of stories describing how people are being treated in the mainland of China today under Communist rule, and of the problems and perplexities which confront Chinese refugees from their "Liberated" country after they have reached the sanctuary of Hongkong.

The article below tells you about

Tam And Peter

Tam arrived on that hot Saturday afternoon too. She was dressed — very neatly — in black pongee, and carried a smallish basket.

She smiled gaily, and this transformed the rather strained expression of her face as she turned to answer a question. "I explain that she was a widow whose husband had been killed a few months back with the Red Army in Korea. What was her plan in coming to Hongkong? To seek shelter from the 'Liberators' who had forced her to give up her home, and to earn enough to keep her small son who was still in China, living with friends, who although they were kind, hadn't enough food or money themselves. Her hopes were tremendous, and her confidence in 'Hongkong' rather pathetic. She looked terribly thin.

Tam did find work — a wash arnith, but very soon the tediumless pravice she had suffered in China showed up in a weakened health. First came just a slight, persistent cough, then one day she felt the blood rushing from her lungs.

Gone was her job, but luckily the local clinic managed to get her into a Sanatorium. After many months, good food and plenty of rest produced results, but by then the Sanatorium had decided Tam's case was a chronic one. There was nothing more they could do for her. Pressing cases arose every day, and the beds were very few. So she stayed ended always when she was just able to walk about.

GOOD SAMARITAN

It was then that a Good Samaritan offered Tam a space in an already overpacked porch, but when it rained, she stayed out on the dilapidated eubicle. In dry weather she crept inside to sleep, contaminating both benefactress and her children in the badly ventilated corner. Being completely without means, poor Tam soon lost all that she had gained through her stay in the Sanatorium.

But the Sanatorium could not re-admit her, so Tam was taken by ambulance to a public charity hospital, where she found some sixty women, all in the last stages of TB, herded together in a space about twelve by forty feet. Now the only space in this overcrowded ward was one vacancy under a bed, and that was impossible. So it was not for some weeks that the whole story of Peter came out.

As long as seven years ago, the Communists were active in parts of China, starting to round up anyone whom they thought might be dangerous when the time was ripe to make a bid for the country. Peter and his family lived on the outskirts of a large Northern city where his father was a clever official in the Nationalist Government. By some intricate scheme, the Reds had him imprisoned. Later his family heard that he had been killed. That left Peter's mother with no income on which to support the family.

She had two older sons, but they were useless, for one was away training with the nucleus of today's Red army, and the other was a complete good-for-nothing who was far better at spending money than making it. Being a Nationalist, he was later imprisoned and has just been released.

So their father's death meant that Peter's elder sister Lise, who was very young at the time and still at school, had to leave and earn the daily bread for her mother, Peter and their little sister.

She did some sort of work for the Nationalist Air Force, but the Catholic Fathers when they discovered this were not at all happy. Lise had been brilliant at school, but if she was forced to continue with her child, with which to buy milk.

Magistrate's Gesture

Arrested on the rooftop of a house in Ching Young Street, Bay View, on October 27 while he was about to steal some aerial wire, Yu Pak-shing, 24, unemployed, told Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning that he intended to sell the wire and buy milk for his baby.

He was given four weeks' imprisonment for attempted larceny and possession of a pincer, an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose.

The Magistrate then handed \$10 to Yu's wife, who was present in Court with her child, with which to buy milk.

Search For Egyptian Rioters



Ismailia: Armed British troops search fields along the roads leading into Ismailia for rioters during the anti-British demonstrations held to support the Egyptian government's decision to abrogate the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian treaty and the 1899 Sudan agreements. — London Express.

Washington Will Give Princess Elizabeth Rousing Welcome

Washington, Oct. 30. Princess Elizabeth and her husband will get a rousing — though maybe a damp — welcome on Wednesday on their first visit to the United States.

The President, Mrs Truman, and Margaret will be at the airport at 9 p.m., GMT (5 a.m., Thursday, Hongkong time), to meet Princess Elizabeth and Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

NOT A SUCCESS

This was supposed to fill in the time during which the Fathers were trying to get him fixed up in a Hongkong school. But it was not a success.

The other children called him "Red", and laughed at him because he couldn't speak their language yet. Being a fighting Northerner, Peter soon collected a large assortment of bruises.

The people with whom he stayed gave him so much housework to do that it interrupted his studies. And top it all, he was bitterly homesick.

Poor Peter was pretty miserable, and wrote a long sob-story to the Catholics in Hongkong. This little boy's misery touched a soft spot, and although they had nowhere for him to stay and very little money with which to keep him, back came Peter like the proverbial penny.

Then came quite a long stretch of time with nothing much to do, except feel homesick. Finally he was placed in a local school, and it was fixed up for him to stay with an elderly couple.

Being bright and resourceful, he soon grasped Cantonese, and began to shine at school. But the time has come for Peter to change his address again, for the elderly couple are having relatives to stay.

Lise writes now and again, and sends money whenever she can, but the Catholics pay his school fees. Sometimes he gets a letter down from his mother in the North.

But homesickness is a difficult disease to shake off — it is even more troublesome than the immediate and pressing question of lodgings. So he still signs a private sigh more than occasionally and wonders when he'll see Mum and Little Sis again.

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British Forces Will Remain

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flowing through the Canal without delay.

Meanwhile, representatives of the seven Arab League countries agreed to ask their governments to arrange a meeting of the Arab Foreign Ministers to discuss the League's point of view on the Western Powers' proposals for a Middle East Command.

This was disclosed after an hour's meeting at the Egyptian Foreign Office in Cairo, called by the Foreign Minister, Mohamed Saleh el Din Pasha.

Syria, the Lebanon, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, the Yemen and the Jordan sent representatives and Saleh el Din Pasha conferred with them on Arab policy towards the Western bloc.

Defence proposals to the Arab countries have been submitted by Britain, the United States, France and Turkey.

Ngub el Rawy Bey, the Iraqi representative, who reported the plan for an Arab Foreign Ministers' conference, quoted the Syrian and Jordan delegates as saying that their Governments had not yet made up their minds about the Command proposals. Egypt has already rejected them. — Reuter.

Seven Die In Ships' Collision

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Japanese Malpractice Alleged

New York, Oct. 30.

The Federal Trade Commission is conducting hearings following charges that several importing and distributing firms have been selling Japanese sewing machines here as American products and under United States trade names.

The hearings opened today following a year of investigations by the Commission's coun-

sel John C. Williams, one of the counsel, said that Japanese machines are under-selling United States products by about 20 per cent, adding that more than 250,000 were imported last year. This corresponds to one-fourth of all the machines sold in the United States. Mr. Williams predicted that half a million Japanese machines would be sold in 1951.

Formal complaints have been lodged against eight companies here, alleging that the words "Made in Japan" were either unreadable or covered by motors.

The complaints said the use of

the trademark "America" in

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